



MONDAY MORNINGS IN THE PARK FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

PUPPETS, MUSIC and animals delight children of all ages Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Bring blankets and chairs for cozy seating.

SANDCASTLES

SPEND A DAY AT THE BEACH

SANDCASTLES’ CONTESTS, GAMES AND performances are for the entire family. Win excellent prizes in the sandcastle and sand sculpture event or participate in the worm race and limbo contest. The beach opens at 11 a.m.; registration begins at 1 p.m. Concessions, a bathhouse, picnic tables and grills are available. Parking is \$4 per vehicle or use your \$25 season pass.

FIESTA DE MÚSICA LATINA

ARE YOU READY TO RUMBA?



Ticket to Brasil

THE SECOND ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF Latin music and culture, co-sponsored by the Spanish language television Univision (WUMN Channel 13), features music and traditional Latin foods. Listen to *Ticket to Brasil*, an eight-piece bossa nova, samba and Brazilian jazz ensemble, the *Latin Sounds Orchestra*, featuring authentic hot Afro-Cuban and Afro-Caribbean beats, and *Banda La Verdadera*, playing *Mexican Norteña* music.

BLOOMINGTON JAZZ FESTIVAL MINNESOTA’S FINEST TAKE THE STAGE



JazzMN Big Band

THE BLOOMINGTON JAZZ FESTIVAL features real New Orleans-style jazz with the *Jack Brass Band*, winners of a 2004 Minnesota Music Award. Perennial favorites *Red Wolfe’s Ellington Echoes Memorial Band* and the *Barbary Coast Dixieland Band* also perform. *JazzMN Big Band*, widely regarded as Minnesota’s top big band, headlines the festival.

ARTS IN THE PARKS

BLOOMINGTON PARKS COME ALIVE WITH FREE entertainment this summer. Grab a blanket and come enjoy the variety. For more information or in case of inclement weather, call the Parks and Recreation 24-hour information line at 952-563-8878.



LOCATIONS	
Bloomington Civic Plaza, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road.	Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th Street and Chalet Road.
Brye, 10500 Xavier Ave. S.	Pond-Dakota, 401 E. 104th St.
Bush Lake Beach, 9140 E. Bush Lake Rd.	Poplar Bridge, 4600 W. 85th St.
Kelly, 185 E. 102nd St.	Smith, 8155 Park Ave.
Moir, 104th and Morgan Ave. S.	Valley View, 9000 Portland Ave. S.

JUNE			
12	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Park, Minnesota Zoomobile	Moir
19	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Park, Mike Monson, Juggler	Kelly
20	7 p.m.	John Phillip Sousa Band Marches	Bandshell
22	7 p.m.	Stan Bann Big Band	Bandshell
26	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Park, Alpha Bits	Poplar Bridge
27	7 p.m.	Terramara	Bandshell
28	11:30 a.m.	Paul Holland and Moses Oakland	Civic Plaza
29	7 p.m.	Medalist Concert Band	Bandshell
JULY			
2	1 - 4 p.m.	SANDCASTLES	Bush Lake
3	5 - 10 p.m. 5 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:45 p.m. 10 p.m.	SUMMER FETE Splatter Sisters Prophets of Soul Bloomington Symphony Orchestra Fireworks	Bandshell
6	7 p.m.	Paul Holland and the Supa Fuzz	Bandshell
10	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Park, Kid Power with Rachel Kroog	Civic Plaza
11	7 p.m.	St. Louis Park Community Band	Bandshell
13	7 p.m.	Brio Brass Big Band	Bandshell
17	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Park, Underwater Adventures	Brye
18	7 p.m.	Calhoun Isles Community Band	Bandshell
20	7 p.m.	Star of the North Concert Band	Bandshell
22	2 - 8 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5 p.m. 7 p.m.	FIESTA DE MÚSICA LATINA Ticket to Brasil Latin Sounds Orchestra Banda La Verdadera	Bandshell
24	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Park, DNR Fisheries Bluegill Bash	Smith
25	7 p.m.	Twin Cities’ Sweet Adelines	Bandshell
27	7 p.m.	Lehto and Wright	Bandshell
31	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Park, Schiffelly Puppets	Valley View
AUGUST			
1	7 p.m.	Musical Avenues Revue Summer Spectrum	Bandshell
3	6 p.m.	BLUES AND BAR-B-Q	Bandshell
7	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Park, Wiggle, Jiggle and Jam	Running
8	7 p.m.	Bloomington Good Times Chorus	Bandshell
10	7 p.m.	Axis Mundi	
13	2 - 8 p.m. 2 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	BLOOMINGTON JAZZ FESTIVAL Jack Brass Band Red Wolfe’s Ellington Echoes Memorial Band Barbary Coast JazzMN	Bandshell
17	7 p.m.	Drive Time	Bandshell
SEPTEMBER			
16	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	RIVER RENDEZVOUS FALL HISTORY FESTIVAL	Pond-Dakota

NORMANDALE LAKE PERFORMANCE SERIES

ADD PIZAZZ TO YOUR EVENINGS

SAVOR THE BEAUTIFUL SUMMER EVENINGS with musical performances on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays, 7 p.m.**, at Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th St. and Chalet Road. The many fine groups include *Big Walter Smith and the Groove Merchants*, the *John Phillip Sousa Band* and the *Medalist Concert Band*. Parking is available in the 84th St. and Chalet Road parking lots.

SUMMER FETE

THREE CHEERS FOR THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE

CELEBRATE OUR NATION’S independence with music, food, carnival games and fireworks. Performances feature upbeat songs for kids and energetic funk, soul, and rhythm and blues classics for the entire family. One of the biggest and best fireworks displays in the state begins around 10 p.m.



To make a donation or order Summer Fete T-shirts and buttons, use the envelope in your water bill or call 952-563-8693.

BLUES AND BAR-B-Q BIG-TIME ENTERTAINMENT AND GREAT FOOD

COME AND GET THE BLUES WITH *BIG*



Walter Smith and the Groove Merchants. Smith, a legend in the state blues scene, has graced Twin

Cities’ stages with his 350-pound stature and velveteen voice for the past 35 years. Famous Dave’s serves up some tasty barbeque.

RIVER RENDEZVOUS A STEP BACK IN TIME

RETURN TO THE 19TH CENTURY WITH historic reenactments of frontier life on **Saturday, September 16**, at Pond-Dakota Mission Park, 401 E. 104th St. Highlights include music, theater, games and demonstrations. For more information or to volunteer, call 952-563-8693.

